

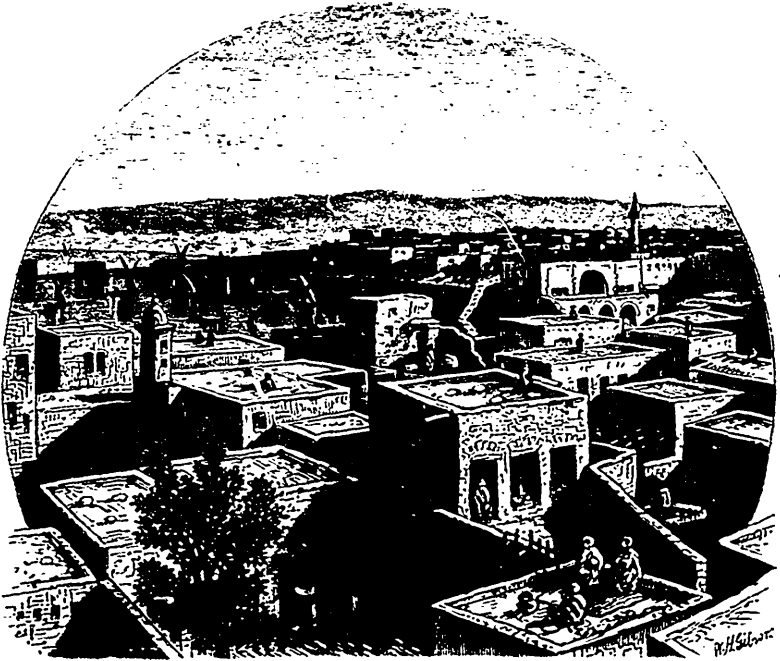
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DWELLINGS, STREETS, BAZAARS.



FLAT-ROOFED HOUSES OF MODERN TYRE.

"THE unchanged habits of the East," wrote Dean Stanley, "render it a kind of living Pompeii. The outward appearances, which, in the case of the Greeks and Romans, we know only through art and writing, the marble, fresco and parchment, in the case of the Jewish history we know through the forms of actual men, living and moving before us,

wearing almost the same garb, speaking in almost the same language, and certainly with the same general turns of speech and tone and manners." Hence the importance of studying the institutions, habits, manners and customs of the Orient of to-day.

It has been conjectured that in ancient times the people of Palestine,